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Allocation of agenda items to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Note by the Secretariat

1. At the 2nd plenary meeting of its seventy-second session, held on 15 September 2017, the General Assembly took decisions pertaining to the allocation of agenda items (see A/72/252), including to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (see annex).

2. The Committee's attention is drawn to the relevant parts of sections III and IV of the report of the General Committee (A/72/250 and Corr.1) concerning the agenda of the Main Committees and to the recommendations on the organization of the session contained in section II of the same report. Those recommendations were also approved by the General Assembly at its 2nd plenary meeting.

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Annex

Allocation of items to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

1. Election of the officers of the Main Committees [item 5].

B. Maintenance of international peace and security

2. Assistance in mine action [item 50].
3. Effects of atomic radiation [item 51].
4. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space [item 52]:
   (a) International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space;
   (b) Joint panel discussion of the First and Fourth Committees on possible challenges to space security and sustainability.
5. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [item 53].
6. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [item 54].
7. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects [item 55].
8. Comprehensive review of special political missions [item 56].
9. Questions relating to information [item 57].
10. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations [item 58].
11. Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories [item 59].
12. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations [item 60].
13. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories [item 61].
14. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [item 62].

I. Organizational, administrative and other matters

15. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [item 121].
16. Programme planning [item 137].

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Question of French Polynesia

Requests for hearing*

The Chair of the Fourth Committee has received 16 requests to petition the Committee on the question of French Polynesia, as listed below.

Name and title	*Organization*	*Date request received*
1. Oscar Temaru, President	Tavini Huira'atira No Te Ao Ma'ohi Party	20 September 2017
2. Antony Teros, Chairman	Union pour la démocratie	20 September 2017
3. Eliane Tevahitua, President	Te Vahine Maohi No Manotahi	20 September 2017
4. Maxime Chan, President	Executive Board of Association 193	20 September 2017
5. Stanley Cross, Honorary Attorney-at-Law	Barreau des avocats de Papeete	20 September 2017
6. Tetuahau Temaru, Third Deputy-Mayor	City of Faa'a	20 September 2017
7. Valentina Cross, Council Member	City of Teva I Uta	20 September 2017
8. Minarii Chantal Galenon, President	Vahine Piri Rava	20 September 2017
9. Steve Chailloux, teacher	University of French Polynesia	20 September 2017
10. Puarai Taerea, President	Blue Djeun's no Ma'ohi Nui	20 September 2017

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Name and title	*Organization*	*Date request received*
11. Justine Teura, Council Member	City of Tumaraa, Raiatea	20 September 2017
12. Victor Maamaatuaiahutapu, President	Syndicat d'initiative Taaretu, Faa'a	20 September 2017
13. Lelia Heimata Estall, Treasurer	Association amicale des travailleurs de la mairie de Faa'a	20 September 2017
14. Moetai Brotherson, Deputy of French Polynesia	National Assembly of France	20 September 2017
15. Richard Tuheiava, Elected Representative	Assembly of French Polynesia	20 September 2017
16. Carlyle Corbin, senior fellow	Dependency Studies Project	21 September 2017

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Question of Gibraltar

Requests for hearing*

The Chair of the Fourth Committee has received a request to petition the Committee on the question of Gibraltar, as listed below.

Name and title	*Organization*	*Date request received*
1. Richard Buttigieg, Chairperson	Self-Determination for Gibraltar Group	14 September 2017

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Question of Guam

Requests for hearing*

The Chair of the Fourth Committee has received 16 requests to petition the Committee on the question of Guam, as listed below.

Name and title	*Organization*	*Date request received*
1. Dietrix Duhaylonsod, lineal descendant	Descendant of the families of Soledad Leon Guerrero Balajadia and Juan Mesa Manibusan	20 September 2017
2. Tiara Na'puti, Assistant Professor of Communication, University of Colorado, Boulder	Guåhan Coalition for Peace and Justice	20 September 2017
3. Melvin Won Pat-Borja, member	Independent Guåhan	20 September 2017
4. Victoria-Lola Leon Guerrero, founding member	Our Islands Are Sacred	20 September 2017
5. Michael Lujan Bevacqua, Chairperson	Independence for Guam Task Force	20 September 2017
6. Samantha Barnett, member	Prutehi Litekyan: Save Ritidian	21 September 2017

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Name and title	Organization	Date request received
7. Lisalinda Natividad, Commission member	Guam Commission on Decolonization	21 September 2017
8. Therese M. Terlaje, Vice-Speaker/member	34th Guam Legislature/ Commission on Decolonization	21 September 2017
9. Telena Cruz Nelson, Senator		21 September 2017
10. Kerri Ann Borja, member	Sagan Kotturan Chamoru	21 September 2017
11. Julia Faye Munoz	Pacific Women's Indigenous Network	21 September 2017
12. Pim Limtiaco, representative	Famoksaiyan	21 September 2017
13. Samuel Tom, Vice-President	Diablo Valley College Pacific Islands Students Association	21 September 2017
14. Alexander San Nicolas, student	Hale' Para Agupa	21 September 2017
15. Alaina Arroyo, Vice-President	University of San Francisco Pacific Islander Collective	21 September 2017
16. Glenn Petersen, Professor of Anthropology and International Affairs	City University of New York	22 September 2017

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Question of New Caledonia

Requests for hearing*

The Chair of the Fourth Committee has received six requests to petition the Committee on the question of New Caledonia, as listed below.

Name and title	*Organization*	*Date request received*
1. Mickael Forrest, Permanent Secretary for Foreign Affairs	Front de libération nationale kanak et socialiste (FLNKS)	14 September 2017
2. Rock Wamytan, President, Groupe Union calédonienne-FLNKS et nationalistes, and signatory of the Noumea Accord	Groupe Union calédonienne-FLNKS et nationalistes, Congress of New Caledonia	14 September 2017
3. Diana Machoro, President	Truth and Justice Committee Kanaky	20 September 2017
4. Julien Boanemoi, President	Fédération des GDPL de Kanaky	20 September 2017
5. Gael Yanno, President	Mouvement populaire calédonien	20 September 2017
6. Isabelle Boewa-Mi, spokesperson	Tous Calédoniens	20 September 2017

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Question of the Turks and Caicos Islands

Requests for hearing*

The Chair of the Fourth Committee has received a request to petition the Committee on the question of the Turks and Caicos Islands, as listed below.

Name and title	*Organization*	*Date request received*
Benjamin Roberts, founding member	Turks and Caicos Forum	20 September 2017

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Question of Western Sahara

Requests for hearing*

The Chair of the Fourth Committee has received 118 requests to petition the Committee on the question of Western Sahara, as listed below.

Number	*Name and title*	*Organization*	*Date request received*
1.	Gallous Asong Atabongwoung, Chairperson	Africa Solidarity for Sahrawi	29 August 2017
2.	Andrew Rosemarine, Head	International Law Chambers	29 August 2017
3.	Hakim Gherieb, Doctor of Political Science and International Relations	École nationale supérieure de sciences politiques, Algiers	29 August 2017
4.	Suzanne Scholte, Chair	US-Western Sahara Foundation	29 August 2017
5.	Chadwick Gore, member of the Board of Directors	Defense Forum Foundation	29 August 2017
6.	Brian Jamison, international sales	Gibraltar Products	29 August 2017
7.	Kamal Bazaid, journalist and human rights activist	Projektgruppe Westsahara	29 August 2017
8.	Zeiny Ali Taleb, Director	Youth for Youth Development	29 August 2017
9.	Anna Maria Stame, President	Centrist Democratic International Women	29 August 2017

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Number	*Name and title*	*Organization*	*Date request received*
10.	Mulay Ahmed, Assistant Director	Sahrawi Association USA	29 August 2017
11.	Cynthia Basinet, Nobel Peace Prize-nominated entertainer and humanitarian	–	29 August 2017
12.	Katlyn Thomas, attorney	Katlyn Thomas PC	29 August 2017
13.	Janet Lenz, founder	Not Forgotten International	29 August 2017
14.	Belgacem Tahchi	University Ziane Achour of Djelfa	29 August 2017
15.	Isabel Tavares Lourenço, human rights activist and member	Fundación Sahara Occidental	29 August 2017
16.	Olfa Ouled, lawyer	Ouled Azaiez Ouled Olfa law firm	29 August 2017
17.	Grace Njapau	–	5 September 2017
18.	Windsor Smith, student representative	The Potomac School	5 September 2017
19.	Tanya Warburg, Director	Freedom For All	5 September 2017
20.	Sidi Ahmed Abdala Mohamed Fadel, trustee	Adala UK	5 September 2017
21.	Samuel Paciencia, researcher	Youth Movement	5 September 2017
22.	Aleksandar Cuic, attorney/partner	Robert Brown LLC	5 September 2017
23.	Jane Bahaijoub	Family Protection	5 September 2017
24.	Karen Hardin, President	Priority PR Group	5 September 2017
25.	Sherry Erb, administrator	Oasis Teaching Ministries, Inc.	5 September 2017
26.	Carroll Eads, prayer captain	Capitol Hill Prayer Partners	5 September 2017
27.	Nancy Huff, President	Teach the Children International	5 September 2017
28.	Jonathan Huff, President	Safety and Security Instructional Services	5 September 2017
29.	Donna Sams	Antioch Church	5 September 2017
30.	Mohamed Ali Arkoukou	Human rights activist	5 September 2017
31.	Navjot Kaur, Chief of Staff	Young Progressives of America	5 September 2017
32.	Ahmed Mohamed Fall, Vice-Chair	Natural Resources Watch	5 September 2017
33.	Maalainine Yara, Director	Western Sahara IT	5 September 2017
34.	Ali Sahel, President	National Association for Youth Exchanges	5 September 2017

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35.	Sydney Solomon Assor, Chairman	Surrey Three Faiths Forum	5 September 2017
36.	Ayachi Said, President	National Algerian Committee of Solidarity with the Saharawi People	5 September 2017
37.	Rachid Tamek, President	Provincial Assembly of Assa-Zag	5 September 2017
38.	Nguyen Manh Hung, Associate Professor, Director-General	Institute for Africa and Middle East Studies, Hanoi	6 September 2017
39.	Gale Sherrill, Associate Minister	Common Ground Ministries	6 September 2017
40.	Neveen Abuelula	Department of Transnational Studies, Westminster College	6 September 2017
41.	Ihadadene Malika, Chief of Cabinet	UNFA	6 September 2017
42.	Stefano Vaccari, Senator	Italian Parliamentary Intergroup of Solidarity with the Saharawi People	6 September 2017
43.	Hussein Attara, security analyst	–	6 September 2017
44.	Debeche Smail, Professor	University of Algiers	6 September 2017
45.	Naama Sghayer	Together for Free Western Sahara	7 September 2017
46.	Masska Mohamed	Referendum Now	7 September 2017
47.	Karim Mustapha Barkat	Algerian-American Association	7 September 2017
48.	Mariame Kamal, Chair	Americans for Free Western Sahara	7 September 2017
49.	Guido Roa, co-founder	Going Organic Western Sahara	7 September 2017
50.	Erik Jensen, former head of Mission/Acting Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Western Sahara, 1993-1998	–	7 September 2017
51.	Nykaky Lygeros	–	7 September 2017
52.	Mahjouba Daoudi, President	Sahara Media Center	7 September 2017
53.	El Hadji Haidara, President	Fédération mondiale des amis du Sahara marocain	8 September 2017
54.	Hammada El Baihi, founding member	Forum social pour le développement humain de Laâyoune	8 September 2017
55.	Alessio Postiglione, journalist	–	11 September 2017
56.	David Lippiatt, President/CEO	WE International Inc.	11 September 2017

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57.	Massimiliano Boccolini, journalist	Italian Centre for the Middle East (CIPMO)	11 September 2017
58.	Vanessa Ramos, President	American Association of Jurists	13 September 2017
59.	Silvia Boaventura	Justice for Western Sahara	13 September 2017
60.	Yahfudu Benabdelayachi Heiba, member	Chambre des pêches maritimes de l'Atlantique sud	13 September 2017
61.	Alessio Biagioli, Mayor	Township of Calenzano, Italy	13 September 2017
62.	Fala Bossoula, President	Association Femme	13 September 2017
63.	William Durand, founder	Long Islander with Free Western Sahara	13 September 2017
64.	Kelvin Concepcion, Chair	American Dominican Association	13 September 2017
65.	Pedro Pinto Leite, Secretary	International Platform of Jurists for East Timor	13 September 2017
66.	Manuel Vidal, academic researcher	University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria	13 September 2017
67.	Gonzalo Sánchez Álvarez-Castellanos, photographer and graphic designer	Fennec Design	13 September 2017
68.	Daniel Romero, journalist	Totalnews Agency, Argentina	13 September 2017
69.	Mohammad Ziyad Al-Jabari, President	Palestinian-Moroccan Friendship Society	14 September 2017
70.	Oscar Ortiz, Vice-President	Fundación Clotario Blest	14 September 2017
71.	El Mamia Hammi, member, acteur associatif	Association liberté et fraternité	14 September 2017
72.	Shaibata Mrabih Rabou, President	Association Amis de Tarfaya	14 September 2017
73.	José María Gil Garre, Co-Director	International Security Observatory	15 September 2017
74.	Pablo Javier Zardini, Director of Financial and International Cooperation Consulting	Carlos Rios and Associates, Argentina	15 September 2017
75.	Martha Chávez Cossío	–	15 September 2017
76.	Eric Cameron, President	World Action for Refugees	15 September 2017
77.	André Grimblatt Hinzpeter, Academic Vice-President	Centro de Estudios del Magreb para las Américas	15 September 2017
78.	Hormat Allah Sidi Ahmed, President	Association marocaine pour le développement d'Oued Eddahab	15 September 2017

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79.	Cissoko Diango, former Prime Minister of Mali	–	18 September 2017
80.	Ferat Ahmed Baba Dih, Adjunct Instructor	New York University	18 September 2017
81.	Zine El Aabidine El Ouali, President	Association 9 mars	18 September 2017
82.	Jean-Paul Lecoq, Member	National Assembly, France	18 September 2017
83.	Nasiru Musa-Yauri, Professor	Usmanu Danfodiyo University	18 September 2017
84.	Ahmed Boukhari, Representative	Frente Popular para la Liberación de Saguia el-Hamra y de Rio de Oro	20 September 2017
85.	Ángel Armando Sánchez Dueñas	Federation of Journalists of Peru	20 September 2017
86.	Elaine Obenshain, Vice-President	American Moroccan Alliance	20 September 2017
87.	Mohamed Razama, Mayor	Commune urbaine d'El Marsa	20 September 2017
88.	Ingrid Metton, Attorney	Metton Avocats	20 September 2017
89.	Fatimetu Jatri Emhamed	Sahrawi Student Union	20 September 2017
90.	Nazario Jap Dos Santos, Spokesperson	Friends Solidarity of West Sahara in Timor-Leste	20 September 2017
91.	Zineb Abdelkafar	Algerian Forum of the Solidarity with Western Sahara People	20 September 2017
92.	Atika Boutaleb, lawyer	Human rights organization	20 September 2017
93.	Fatima Nouiaouat, teacher	United Federation of Teachers	20 September 2017
94.	Neyla Sassi, child psychologist	Child Care Union	20 September 2017
95.	Salima Hantour, Executive	–	20 September 2017
96.	Kim Guest, President	Artist For Kids Rights	20 September 2017
97.	Fatiha Chabouni	–	20 September 2017
98.	Toufik Ayoub	Human rights organization	20 September 2017
99.	Chris Sassi, President	–	20 September 2017
100.	Chouiki Hadjahmed	Rights to Learn	20 September 2017
101.	Azzedine Layachi, Professor	St. John's University	20 September 2017
102.	Taha Merghoub	Children's Hospital	20 September 2017
103.	Fouad Boujedra	–	20 September 2017
104.	Gary Wagener	Wagener Foundation	20 September 2017
105.	Steve Sibili	–	20 September 2017

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106.	Rachel Lubell, manager	–	20 September 2017
107.	Richard José Vargas Osorio	Observatorio de la Democracia	20 September 2017
108.	Mhamed Abba Leknaki, Vice-President	Laâyoune-Sakia El Hamra region	20 September 2017
109.	Juan Carlos Moraga Duque, Executive Director	Rehabilitación y Esperanza	21 September 2017
110.	Abd Erahman Mohamed, Coordinator	Libertad y Paz	21 September 2017
111.	Ahmed Lakhrif, Deputy	House of Counsellors, Morocco	21 September 2017
112.	Boujemaa Kharraja	Forum associative/Journalisme	22 September 2017
113.	Latifa Aït-Baala, Chairperson	EUROMED-CDC	21 September 2017
114.	Hassan El Bouharrouti, President	Freemedia International	21 September 2017
115.	Clara Riveros, political scientist	CPLATAM Observatory	21 September 2017
116.	Nagla Mohamedlamin Salam, United States representative	NOVA (Western Sahara)	21 September2017
117.	Reza Afshar, Policy Director	Independent Diplomat	22September 2017